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## ED RED ("RED") FAMILY

ED	ED'z	Ed'id	ED'ing	ED dee	ED dur
Ed	Ed's dad			Eddy	
<b>wed</b> (5.05)	weds	wed/wedded	<b>wedding</b> (5.00)	Eddie	
<b>bed</b> (1.75)	<b>beds</b> (3.10)	bedded	bedding		
<b>red</b> (1.45)					
<b>led</b> (10.30)					
<b>sled</b> (7.30)	<b>sleds</b> (7.05)				
bled	<b>See p. 402 for -ead = "ED" as in bread</b>				
sped					
<b>shed</b> (7.35)	<b>sheds</b> (9.60)	shed	shedding		
<b>said</b> <sup>1</sup> (2.55)					
<b>unsaid</b>					

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### Power Vocabulary

<b>fed</b> (9.35)					
Jed	Jed's bed				
Red	Red's dad				redder
Fred	Fred's sled			Freddy	
Ted	Ted's medicine			Teddy	
Ned	Ned's meds				
pled					
newlywed	newlyweds				
shred	shreds	shredded	shredding		shredder
embed	embeds	embedded	embedding		
bedtime	meds				
bobsled	bobsleds		bobsledding		
quadruped	quadrupeds				
premed					
coed	coeds			coeducation	coeducational
hotbed	riverbed	roadbed	daybed	sickbed	flatbed
bred	well-bred	ill-bred	thoroughbred	purebred	infrared
<b>fled</b> (7.15)					
toolshed		watershed			
woodshed		bloodshed			

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### ED = "ID" as in Sacred FAMILY

ID	ID'z	
<b>sacred</b> (14.45)		
<b>hundred</b> (5.35)	<b>hundreds</b> (7.85)	<b>See p. 108 for "ID" as in Kid Family</b>
<b>hatred</b> (13.65)		

**Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).**

**Dolch Word:** red    **Spelling Demons:** led hundred

**Homophones:** bread / bred    lead / led    read / red

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<sup>1</sup>The word *said* is the past tense of the verb *say*. The *y* in *say* changes to an *i* and the *d* is added for past tense. It is a rare English dialect that rhymes *said* with *paid*. Rhyme *said* with *Ted* and *Ed*.

ed	
bed	I can't believe it's time for bed already.
beds	How many beds do you have in your house?
bedding	Sheets, blankets, pillows, and pillow cases are called bedding.
wedding	They had a big wedding in a small church.
weddings	Some weddings are bigger than others.
wedded	Some say they were wedded. Others say they were wed.
weds	If he weds her, he marries her.
wed	To wed a person is to marry that person.
Ed	Ed is my best friend.
Ed's	Ed's real name is either Edward, Edwin, or Edmond.
led	The blood hounds led the police to the escaped convict.
bled	The last time I cut myself shaving, I bled all over.
fled	A lot of men fled our country during the Viet Nam War.
sled	I never did get a new sled for Christmas.
sleds	Who needs sleds in Florida?
Ned	Ned is one of my best friends.
Ned's	You should have seen Ned's face when I told him the story.
Red's	Fred's hair is red and so is Red's. So is Ned's face.
shed	Have you ever seen a wood shed?
sheds	In the summer our dog sheds hair like crazy.
shedding	You don't want to sit next to him when he's shedding.
shredding	Do you know what it means to be shredding paper.
shred	To shred up paper is to tear it to bits.
shreds	Some offices have a machine that shreds paper.
shredded	There is even a cereal called Shredded Wheat.
sped	Their car sped through the night.
Ted	Ted has a real fast car. Ted's car is faster than Ned's.
bred	Last year they bred rabbits. This year they are going to breed more rabbits.
bread	We <u>eat bread</u> . The past tense of breed is bred and speed is sped.
read	Have you read <i>Big Red</i> ? If you haven't, you ought to read it!